

**Testimony of
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Finance Revenue and Bonding Committee
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Raised Bill 484 An Act Concerning The Governor's Revenue Plan**

My name is Jennifer Condon and I am an Account Manager for Efficient Lighting and Maintenance. We are an Energy Service Company based in Brookfield, CT; but service businesses throughout Connecticut. Taking money from the CT Energy Efficiency Fund (CEEF) is the wrong thing to do. Not only because you'd be jeopardizing my livelihood and the livelihoods of my co-workers, but because taking the money from this fund is an absolutely bad business decision.

These funds provide programs that help keep Connecticut competitive in the business world. Smaller businesses gain sustainability because of cost saving measures gained through use of the CEEF monies. Raiding the fund, will put one more nail in the coffin of CT's economic climate.

I have been in the Energy efficiency industry since 2004, and have helped many businesses through the use of these funds. Taking this money to help the State Deficit, may help the budget, but it would NOT be helping the State.

I love my job. I love this State. I love the Energy efficiency industry. And I love having the ability to help businesses save energy and save money everyday. Please don't let me have to shut the lights off to the many Connecticut businesses who can still benefit from my services.